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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005.

The examiner has restricted claims pursuant to 37 U.S.C. § 121. Group I comprises claims 1-19. Group II comprises claim 20.

Applicant elects with traverse Group I, claims 1-19.

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